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SUBJECT: Bonding of Agency Personnel

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At my request this subject with me on 23 September 1954. He stated that the question of bonding for the Agency or a whole presented a different problem from that which he had encountered sayshore also in Covernment and recognized that for accounty reasons we might not be able to presente or file claims in certain instances. He did feel, however, that there might well be many, if not most, instances when proceeding enalth he undertaken or claims filed either became the administrative considerations or claims or claims filed either became the administrative considerations or claims or proceeding in the security considerations or the security factors were no longer of parameted importunce. He thought that the ignary would be released to criticism if it assemed that it could not presents or file claims. In belones, it was his opinion that agent containes and certifying officers should be bended and that official contestions should not be. He had considered the very large number of official contestions and apparently there had been some question in his mind as to whether or not the securit of funds entrusted to such officials should be a governing factor in this decision. His first conclusion was, knower, that he did not see the mountity for bonding those officers.

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